

HB 1208 -- Registered Nurse First Assistants

Sponsor or Co-Sponsors: Barry

Same as or similar to: House Bill 87 (I) Year: 2001

Emergency Clause: or Effective Date of:

Use Summary For: Version:, Year:,

Verbatim:

Modify above as follows: Effective January 1, 2003, this bill requires health insurance plans to provide coverage for services provided by a registered nurse first assistant consistently practicing as an independent contractor within the scope of his or her practice.

The bill also defines "registered nurse first assistant" and requires the State Board of Nursing to specify which professional nursing organization certifications will be recognized for registered nurse first assistants and to establish criteria for other registered nurses to use the title other than through such certification.

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